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In re application of _____: October 27, 2003
Gregg M. Gallatin et al. _____: Group Art Unit:
Serial No. _____: Examiner:
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2070 Route 52
Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

TITLE: INCORPORATION OF PHASE MAP INTO FAST MODEL-BASED OPTICAL
PROXIMITY CORRECTION SIMULATION KERNELS TO ACCOUNT FOR NEAR
AND MID-RANGE FLARE

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Respectfully submitted,
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